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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Review on the Report of the Administration of the Department of Income-Tax for the year 1943-44.

READ—

Letter No. 17-44-45, dated the 9th November 1944, from the Commissioner of Income-Tax in Mysore, forwarding a report on the working of the Income-Tax Department for the year 1943-44.

ORDER No. FL. 4482-94—I. T. 4-44-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD APRIL 1945.

Recorded.

2. In view of the rapid expansion of business in recent years, particularly in and around Bangalore City, Government considered it necessary to ensure a careful scrutiny of the income of assesses from business in this area so as to safeguard the revenue from income-tax and sanctioned the appointment of a Joint Special Deputy Commissioner of Income-tax,

as a temporary measure, and Mr. V. T. Sreenivasan, B.A., B.Sc., Deputy Comptroller, was posted to this charge from 30th July 1943. This officer has been vested with all the powers of an Income-tax Officer in respect of assessment of companies, firms, individuals and associations and other persons, any part of whose income is derived from the exercise of a business in the City of Bangalore.

3. *Working of the Act.*—During the year under report, the rates of super-tax leviable in the case of companies were enhanced with effect from 1st July 1943, the rates of levy being 12 pies on incomes of Rs. 2,400 and below, and 18 pies on incomes of Rs. 4,800 or upwards.

4. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—The net demand under income-tax was Rs. 82,58,593 (Rs. 44,18,997) of which

a sum of Rs. 70,51,381 (Rs. 41,43,092) was collected. The net demand under super-tax was Rs. 36,80,736 (Rs. 12,99,769) of which a sum of Rs. 31,84,284 (Rs. 12,43,673) was collected.

5. *The Incidence of Tax.*—The incidence of tax per head of population under income-tax calculated on the resultant demand was 0-15-10 as against 0-9-9 in the preceding year.

6. *Appeals.*—Four hundred and ninety-two appeals (488) were filed of which 186 (271) were successful. Out of 49 cases which came up for review, 40 were disposed of.

7. The total expenditure of the department during the year amounted to Rs. 79,222.

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